Senate Committee Offers Amendments to Reduce -Saloons by 5,000.

\$1,500,000 TAX INCREASE

Anti-Saloon League Says, It Will Not Accept "This Subterfuge."

\* ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23 -Shelving in the present Legislature of all local opon bills for cities as well as proposals to submit the prohibition question to the voters next fall is expected to follow the passage of amendments to the Raines liquor tax law introduced to-day by the Senate Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

These amendments are designed to re-duce the number of saloons in the State by more than 5,000 and to increase the Induor tax revenue by \$1,500,000 a year.
The Anti-Saloon League says it will not accept "this subterfuge" for city local option, but Gov. Whitman is exalready made it plain that he does not believe it settles the local option matter. The bill summarily reduces the num-ber of saloons in third class cities and in towns by allowing only one saloon to 500 inhabitants. It attempts to reduce the number in other cities by a higher license fee and a volume tax on the amount of liquor sold in addition to the annual liquor tax. The tax in the first nd class cities is raised from \$926.50 to \$1,200 a year.

Limiting of Saloons.

In 1910 the Legislature limited the number of saloons in any locality to one for each 750 inhabitants, the ratio to become operative by the refusal to issue new licenses for those surrendered until the proper proportion of saloons and people should be reached. This ratio virtually became a dead letter except in Manhattan and Kings, where the Heense fee was placed at \$1,500. This is why the new bill reduces the ratio to 500 in communities of less than \$5,000 population and makes it mandatory without waiting for the ratio to be reached through surrendered certificates. The average number of saloons in thes

communities is now one to 318 persons. One of the amendments prohibits a passenger in a railroad smoking car from passing his flask around, as it is provided that no other person than a license holder shall give away or sell liquor on board a car, steamboat or barge. Another clause nits a conductor or a brakeman to

League that liquor is sold on dining cars while trains are passing through no license towns is met by a provision that a dining car license shall be operative anywhere along the railroad lines in the State. Brewers are prohibited from supplying money to pay for saloon licenses.

The ratio of one saloon to 750 persons. The ratio of one saloon to 750 persons.
In cities of more than 55,000 population it into disturbed. The tax in Manhattan and Brooklyn is continued at \$1,500 a year. In cities and towns of between 7,500 and 50,000 population the tax is raised from \$575 and \$636,50 to \$990; in lowns of between 2,500 and 7,500 population it is raised from \$375 and \$750 to \$700. In all rural communities it is raised from \$187,50 to \$350.

Constitution of the State or of the United States or to cases where one or more of the Justices of the division dissent. Also it was voted to add to the measure yesterday cases where the judgment or order "is one of reversal or modification."

Mr. Hughes presided at the meeting yesterday. After ex-Judge A. T. Clearwater of Kingston, chairman of the committee, had moved the adoption of the bill, vizorous opposition was voiced, led

Increase of Rates.

In the new parts of The Bronx and in Queers and The Bronx shall be increased \$100 each year until they reach \$1,200. The high tax in those communities is now \$650. In Richmond, in addition to the

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Waldorf Astoria—C. J. Graham. Pittsburg.

Hon. W. W. Wells. Ottawa; Mrs. P. Guenther.

By Manurray. Troy: J. G. Day. Derby. Conn.:

George T. Watson. Pairmont. W. Va.

Vanderbilt—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Everest.

Pittsburg: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Everest.

Pittsburg: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butterworth. Philadel
phia: Mr. suel Mrs. C. H. Williamson. Buffalo.

Belmont—Bichard M. Gray. Chicago: Mr.

and Mrs. A. E. Francis. Montreal: Mr. and

Mrs. B. G. Chapman. Detroit; H. C. Sheri
Mrs. Collem Brown and wife. P. D.

Cochrate. Boson: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullock. Cinciumut.

Mrs. Collem Brown and wife. Detroit; A.

M. Ogle and wife. P. N. Bogart and wife.

Terre Haute; S. M. Conser. Seranto.

Mrs. Alson. Welliam V. Barnstone. Portland.

Mrs. Jiames J. Lynch. Newport, R. I. T. F.

Ahearn and T. P. Gorman. Ottawa: Frank E.

Crawford. Boston: C. E. Steffley, Dayton:

George A. Patrick. Washington:

Charden—L. R. K. Clascott. Beltimore: C.

W. M. Doundson, Hartford: K. W. Bartlett,

Rammoed. Ind.: Barry Buckley. Washington:

R. L. Ruddy. Toronto; S. E. Davis. San

Francisco.

Anondo Eugene Berfield, Chicago; J. H.

CHARLES WEINERG—Died January. 1811.

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OF ESTIMATE BOARD MORE PAY IS PLEA

Commission Can Do Nothing on West Side.

The detailed opinion submitted to the city by Charles E. Hughes to the effect that the Public Service Commission unexisting laws has no jurisdiction in proposed contract with the New rk Central for the West Side waterfront was made public last night by Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Hughes holds that the legislative act of 1911 authorizing the proposed improvement confers sole jurisdiction on the Board of Estimate. Mr. Hughes

So far as the grade crossing provi-sions of the railroad law would other-wise require the city to make applica-tion to the Public Service Commission with respect to any of the changes comprehended within plans and profiles approved, and within an agreement made pursuant to the authority con-ferred by the act of 1911. I am of the opinion that the act dispenses with the

necessity for such an application. necessity for such an application.

The act explicitly provides that the changes thus agreed upon shall be deemed to have been duly authorized, and the map or plan of the city shall be deemed to have been changed accordingly without any further proceeding. The act plainly contemplates that the changes for which such an agreement provides shall be carried out.

ment provides shall be carried out. In reply to the second question sub-mitted to Mr. Hughes by the city as to whether the passage of the Ottinger-El-lenbogen bill, which is pending, would transfer the jurisdiction over the pro-posed improvement from the Board of Estimate to the Public Service Commis-tion, Mr. Hughes finds that the bill if sion, Mr. Hughes finds that the bill, if passed, will give the Public Service Com-mission entire jurisdiction. He did not pass on the constitutionality of the proposed Ottinger-Ellenbogen bill, however

BAR WOULD RELIEVE APPEALS CALENDAR

Approves Bill Limiting Causes That May Be Taken to Highest Court.

ciation at a special meeting vesterday approved by a vote of 24 to 10 a bill to limit classes of cases which may be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The bill, which was recommended by members of the bar appointed by Charles E. Hughes, president of the association, is intended to relieve the congested cal-endar of the Court of Appeals. The expermits a conductor or a brakeman to eject a drunken person without the company being liable for damages, and provides that a drunken person need not be permitted to travel on a steamboat or barge.

The complaint of the Anti-saloon League that liquor is sold on dining cars while trains are passing through no continuous to the committee favored, an amendment to eject to select the increase of existing salaries as laked increases of existing sa

sections 190 and 191 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The amendment re-stricts such appeals to decisions by the Appellate Division which finally determine actions or to special proceedings directly involving the construction of the Constitution of the State or of the

modification."

Mr. Hughes presided at the meeting yesterday. After ex-Judge A. T. Clearwater of Kingston, chairman of the committee, had moved the adoption of the bill, vicorous opposition was voiced, led by Edmund L. Mooney. Abraham Benedict asserted that the measure not only cuts flown the right of appeal one-third, but it actually takes away 85 per cent. of the cases.

"It is time for the talk that teachers of one sex are worth more than those of the other to cases," asserted Miss Sarah Fay, boldly. "It is a mistake to think that women underestimate patriotism or the civic virtues. The elements which they contribute to youth are as important as those contributed by their brothers."

Miss Isabella A. Ennis believed teachers of the cases.

damages from them in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Miss Sherman gave the Andres a re-

tainer, she says, to stimulate a glossy hue on her ringlets by the use of brown senna, but instead, according to her sworn statement, they employed on November 21 poisonous chemicals which gave her red corpuscles no end of trouble.

Rammorel, Ind. Barry Buckley, Washington, E. L. Ruddy, Toronio; S. E. Davis, San Francisco.

Ansonio—Eurene Berfield, Chicago; J. H. Beiman, Cleveland.

Playa—Charles J. and Mrs. Rhodes, Philadelphia; John and Miss Hertz, Chicago; J. C. Harvey and wife. St. Louis; W. H. and Mrs. West, Utica.

Netherland—Frank Blake, Kansas City; Benry Cox and wife. Troy; George C. Yeisby, Hudson, N. Y. Samuel P. Ratan, Philadelphia; H. C. Harris, Springfield.

Rits-Carlton—A and Mrs. Rhoses], Lake Porcet, H.: Herbert and Mrs. Payne, San Mateo, Cal.; D. A. Ettinger, St. Louis; U. V. and Mrs. Philadelphia; Paul G. Haskell, Jr., and wife, Savannah, Ga. Murray, Bill. Jesse H. Stanton, Auburn, W. V. Whitlock and wife. Savannah, Ga. Murray, Bill. Jesse H. Stanton, Auburn, W. V. Whitlock and wife. New Haven; V. Lloyd Owen, Vancouver; John H. Cator, Jr., and wife, Providence: Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State; E. C. Fay and Judge L. P. Hale, Albany; George Pope, Hartford, Park Avenue—R. D. Cunningham and C. H. Peddirick Troy; C. E. Quimby Toledo; H. H. Stone, Sunta Marta, B. C. Arthur Sinclair, Denver; G. F. Tibbetts, Washington; E. Bradwin and W. F. Moser, Saskatoon, N. W. T. Col. Frank W. Hyde and T. J. Walker, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Antonicus and Mrs. Stebins and Mme. Granich, Boston; C. L. and Mrs. Stebins and Mme. Granich, Boston; C. L. Figyl and wife Philadelphia.

Bradford—George Mixier and wife, Woodmere, L. i. Eva R. Schrader, Nyack; C. L. and Mrs. Stebins and Mme. Granich, Boston; C. L. Figyl and wife Philadelphia.

Grand—J. E. Collins, Chicoson; C. O. Severne, Auburn; W. D. Walker, Edmonton; A. J. Scott, Columbus; John J. Ryan, Buf. L. Mira, Francis A. L. Sterbind, Mrs. Actorical Arter Chicago, C. L. Figyl and wife Philadelphia.

J. Scott, Columbus; John J. Ryan, Buf. L. Sterbinder, Francis A. J. Scott, Columbus; John J. Ryan, Buf. L. Sterbinder, Francis A. J. Scott, Columbus; John J. Ryan, Buf. L. Sterbinder, Francis A. J. Scott, Columbus; John J. Ryan, Buf. L. Sterbinder, Francis A. J. Scott, Columbus; John J. Ryan, Buf. L. S

## OF CITY TEACHERS

Fifteen Organizations Appeal to Board of Education's Leading Committees.

MINIMUM OF \$900 ASKED

Increased Living Costs Main Reason Given by Majority. of Spokesmen.

Americanism and patriotism and all that goes with these things, and prepare pupils to play their part as citizens in a time of national crisis, yet you pay us only what you pay your cooks. I am speaking now not as a teacher, but as an American."

This was the parting shaft heard by members of the finance, elementary schools and high school and training school teachers committees of the Board of Education at their open meeting last night. The meeting was held to hear arguments from teachers in support of their petition for increased salarie woman who spoke of cooks was Estelle Johnson of the Richmond Hill High School.

Fifteen organizations asked to be eard and President William G. Willeox limited the spokesman of each to five minutes. The women—most of the pleaders were women—proved that they could crowd several earsful into that brief period. Miss va L. Parrott, for instance, reminded the Commissioners instance, reminded the Commission that teachers occasionally need rest.

Kept Away by Brawls.

"But we can't get it in the cheap partments where we are compelled to ve," she said. "We are likely to be ive." she said. kept awake by drunken brawls over-

"And when a man," said Arthur T. Gorton, "has taken a course of preparation in a high school and a college it isn't very encouraging to be put to work at a street cleaner's wage."

"I set only \$720 a year," complained a young woman. "I would like to Improve my mind, but I have no opportunity. Every cent goes for rent and clothing and food."

The high cost of living was of course an argument which many of the plead-"And when a man," said Arthur T

an argument which many of the plead-ers emphasized. The Teachers Union in a brief filed by J. Edward Mayman, its secretary, contended the rise in living expenses has in effect substantially reduced the salaries of teachers since the last general fixation. The union asked increases of existing salaries as

Worth More Than \$17,50 a Week. "I certainly hope I am worth more than that," he said. "I wouldn't want to employ a \$17.50 man and I don't be-There was a brief discussion of the relative value of men and women teachers, this being encouraged by Commis-

"It is time for the talk that teachers

ers of boys should receive "a good, gen-erous bonus" because of the difficulty children's diseases.

### Standard Oil Man's Widow Gets All should receive less than \$100 and delical College in 1879 and was an internet in Bellevue Hospital two states from the class cities, for which local option has been urged, would be affected by the provision that cities and towing of less than 55,000 persons shall have no more than one saloon to \$83,000 in these cities now is one to \$313 persons. The average number of saloons in these cities now is one to \$313 persons. Lackswanna, a third class city, for the state will go to the widow, Mrs. Frances L. Bennis, The Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and the state of the Standard Oil Company of New Jordan and Jord

I floences shall be reissued. In New York, if the ratio question arises, the Board of Festimate could appoint such a censorship board.

The volume tax on liquor is placed at five per cent, on the gross sales in excess of fifteen times the amount of the fleense fee. This will apply mostly to Manhattan and Brooklyn, and for this reason the \$1,500 tax in those boroughs is not increased.

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THE SEAGOERS.

Salling to day by the Porto Rico liner Brazos, for San Juan:

In M. Wonterill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Doran.

The Right Rev. A. S. William H. Holt.

Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pritchard.

Jersey, harbors ill feeling against John and Harold A. Andre, dyers, because, as she tells the story, they engaged to that her hair brown, but instead made it to blue in spots.

ARRIVATE

OBITUARIES.

WILLIAM A. LINN.

Newspaper Man, Banker and Author Was Born in 1846.

William A. Linn, banker, author and journalist, died suddenly last night at his home in Hackensack, N. J. He had finished his dinner and was sitting with a newspaper in his hand when he ex-

Mr. Linn was born September 4, 1846, in Sussex, N. J. He was editor of the Yale Literary Magazine in one of his years at the university and was gradunted in 1868. He became a reporter on the New York Tribune and later was its night editor. He went from the Tribune to the New York Evening Post and remained there from 1871 to 1900. He resigned to devote himself to literary

As a member of the commission ap-pointed by the Governor of New Jersey in 1899, Mr. Linn devised a scheme for the preservation of the Palisades. He was formerly president of the People's National Bank of Hackensack, and was president of the First National Bank of Ridgefield Park and the Hackensack Mutual Building and Loan Association. Mr. Linn helped organize the Bergen County Historical Society and was the author of several historical and biographical works. He was a trustee of the Johnson Library Association of Hackensack and a member of the Na-tional Geographic Society and the New Jersey Historical Society.

ALDEN S. SWAN.

Was One of Group Instrumental is Building Brooklyn Bridge.

Alden S. Swan, president of Alden S Swan & Co., dealers in oils and grease, and of four other firms, died yesterday at the age of 78 at his home at 189 Columbia Heights. Brooklyn. He was the only survivor of the group instrumental in the building of Brooklyn Bridge.

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Mr. Swan was born in Hancock, Mass.

At the age of 15 he came to New York.

In 1861 he went into the oil business, and in 1882 took Charles N. Finch into partnership. The Standard Oil Company purchased the business ten years later.

Mr. Swan was president of the Salisbury and Albert Railroad of New Brunswick, the Menhaden Oil and Guano Company of Virginia, the Triton Oil and Fertilizer of Virginia, the Triton Oil and Fertilizer ompany and the Ulster Paint Works. He was a member of many clubs and ommodore of the Great South Bay Yacht When a young man he won many prizes for his ability as an oarsman and

He is survived by his widow and a granddaughter, Miss Althea Gibbs.

C. LESLIE ALLEN

Veteran Actor, Father of Viole Allen, Dies at Age of ST.

C. Leslie Allen, one of the oldest actors in America and father of Miss Viola Allen, the actress, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his staughter, Mrs. E. A. Hall of 364 Bedford street, Hartford, Conn. Mr. Allen, who lived at 46 West Forty, with street, was hore, for

old on June 12 next.

He made his first stage appearance in Troy, N. Y., in 1852, and his first appearance in this city at the old Wallack Theatre in 1889, when he played Judge Snuggs in "Kit." At various times Mr. Allen played with John Drew, Julia Marlowe and other leading players, but in late years he appeared almost altogether in his daughter, companies. gether in his daughter's companies. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Allen was a member of the Players Club.

DR. WILLIAM B. ANDERTON.

hysician of Many Prominent New Yorkers Dies at 61.

Dr. William B. Anderton died yesterday of heart disease at his home, \$25 Madison avenue. He was in his sixty-first year. Dr. Anderton had practised day of heart disease at his hor

in New York more than therty-five years of maintaining discipline.

Miss Grace C. Strachan, district superintendent of schools, thought no teacher
an interne in Bellevue Hospital two
should receive less than \$200 and that

years. He was the physician of many He was graduated from Bellevue Hos-

Henry Frank Going to Coast. San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Rev. Henry Frank, paster of the Metropolitan Independent Church of New York, has accepted a call to the First Independent Interdenominational Church of San Fran-cisco, it was announced to-day. The when a majority of the First Congrega-tional Church refused to recall Dr. Charles Frederic Aked to the pulpit.

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## RUTH CRUGER GONE 10 FULL DAYS NOW

Hundreds of Clues Run Down Without Trace of Missing 17-Year-Old Girl.

Last night marked the close of the enth day since Ruth Cruger, 17 years old, disappeared, but despite the ceaseless activity of many detectives under Police Capt. Alonzo Cooper of the Fourth branch detective bureau peither the police nor the girl's relatives and friends were any nearer a solution of her mysterious disappearance

Ruth's mother, Mrs. Henry D. Cruger in his report that the first two weeks of October be taken off the open season for deer. He recommended that henceforth still holds to the belief that the girl was kidnapped and is being held a prisoner. kidnapped and is being held a prisoner.

Mrs. Cruger's hopes arose, therefore, when word was brought to her that Ruth was being detained in a room in East 149th street. Detectives went to East 149th street. Detectives went to ping license for non-residents being left as it now is and a separate fee of \$1.10 be provided for a non-resident fishing ilthe house designated and searched it thoroughly, but found that the "clue." be pr like hundreds of others that have been

submitted, was worthless.
"If Ruth had the power to communicate with us," Mrs. Cruger, who is showing the effects of the strain she is under. The report points out that the closing of foreign spas by the war is an added incentive for developing the natural possibilities of Saratoga. The Commissioner has plans for the development of Saratoga, including the construction of a drink hall and bathhouse, the whole improvement to cost \$2,500,000. said to a reporter from THE SUN last night, "I know she would write home. Even if she had cloped I'm sure she would write and say so, knowing we would say in reply, 'Well, we'll make the best of it.'

"Last August she had typhoid fever and the fever left her with a slightly weakened heart, but otherwise in very good condition, mentally and physically. We thought, perhaps, the weakened heart had caused her to collapse on the street, but we've searched every hos-pital without learning anything about

Mrs. Cruger's attention was called to a story published yesterday to the effect that two photographers with a shop at 512 West 127th street, which is opposite the motorcycle shop of Alfredo Cocchi where Ruth went to have her skates sharpened just before she disappeared had seen a man in a slow moving taxi-cab becken to a girl, whom the photog-raphers now believe was Misa Cruger on the day she disappeared, and then motor away with the girl.

Mrs. Cruger said she had not read the story, but had heard of it. She thought

the story as little worthy of serious at-tention, she said, as the countless other "clues" that had turned out valueless.

Special Panel for Bouck White. A special panel of fifty talesmen was ordered yesterday by Judge McIntyre for been delayed in their advance against Camaguey and still another day has passed without any serious fighting. the trial of Bouck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, and ten other defendants. The trial will start next Friday. The defendants are charged Parliamentary Committee is holding se-cret sessions with a view to bringing with burning an American flag in ical differences between the Liberal and Conservative parties which led to the tions.

**POWER TO SAVE FISH** ASKED BY G. D. PRATT

ALBANY, Feb. 23 .- The high price of

HEAR DR. CAMPBELL IS HELD

Relatives Mystified by Report o

British Detention.

day by the unverified report that Dr Campbell had been detained by the Brit

ish authorities. Mrs. Campbell was Miss Helen Fahnestock, daughter of the late H. C. Fahnestock, banker. She is at

Dr. Campbell went to England abou

work in connection with the war. He is of Scotch ancestry and is said to be pro-ally. For this reason his relatives cannot understand why there should have been any reason for detaining him.

MAY SETTLE CUBAN REVOLT.

Liberal Parliamentary Committee

Holds Secret Sessions.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—The Government forces under command of Col. Putol have

It is reported to-night that the Libera

about a peaceful settlement of the poli

and they discredit the report

the Biltmore

Relatives of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence orden Campbell were mystified yester-

revolt. Emilio Nunez, Conservative party leader, in a statement to-day asked the members of the Liberal party, in the name of their country, to cooperate with him in restoring tranquillity in Cuba. Unconfirmed reports have reached here Conservation Commissioner that Gen. Gomez, the rebel leader, is nea Trinidad with about 8,000 men. Anothe report says rebels at Santiago are throw-Urges License Changes for Anglers. Government troops.

FUNSTON'S BODY AT COAST.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—The miga pice of fish led Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt to ask the Legislature to extend the jurisdiction of his department over all the tidal waters of the State. The commission now lacks power, Mr. Pratt pointed out in his report to the Legislature, submitted to-day. "To take sidio National Cemetery. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 .- The body of Major-Gen. Frederick Funston, who died in San Antonio, Tex., Monday, arrived here to-day over the Southern Pacific Railroad for burial to-morrow in the Legislature, submitted to-day, "to take steps which have become vitally neces-sary for the preservation of this impor-tant source of our food supply." Many national cemetery at the Presidio.

The body will lie in state over night at the City Hall. food and game fish spawn in shallow waters, and so, says the Commissioner, the taking of these immature fish in great quantities goes on unchecked. Commissioner Pratt also recommended

head flew off and set fire to his night clothes. Before the biaze could be extinguished the aged man was so severel burned it is thought he will die. A wa button was right at hand with which he could have flooded the room with light Mr. Sperry is a cousin of forme United States Senator Sperry, and we fame and fortune as an inventor of farming implements. He has been making his home at 127 Roxbury road, tarden City Estates, L. L. with his grand-daughter, Mrs. Hugh Mongomery daughter, Mrs. Hugh Montgomer, Krumbhaar, who was Miss Harriet Ware

WILLIS SPERRY, 90, BURNED

nventor Distained Electric Light

to See the Clock. Disdaining the use of electric lights as

e had done for years, Willis Sperry, 50

years old, arose early yesterday and

struck a match to see the clock. The

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a composer.

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## Is a Pacifist a Traitor Or a Patriot?

The undoubted sincerity of our leading peace advocates does not prevent some keen editorial observers from pointing out that many of their activities in the present crisis play directly into Germany's hands. This view gets strong support from a United Press correspondent with Ambassador Gerard, who cables from Paris that the "German-financed" peace-propaganda in America is regarded with suspicion by American officials on the other side as "a play for time that will enable Germany to make such disposition of her submarines as will enable her best to strike at America in case of war."

The New York Tribune adds "it is no mere accident that pro-German propaganda everywhere outside the Fatherland has made common cause with doctrinaire pacifism.' And it quotes "a high Federal official" as saying that "most of the peace-propagandists are pro-German," and that large German funds in this country are at the service of the pacifists.

On the other hand, some of the best-known advocates of peace are highly patriotic in their attitude, Henry Ford, notably, offering to put his great plant and organization at the service of the United States in the event of war. Charles Edward Russell, a leader among American socialists, declares that "I am not yet convinced that it is impossible for one to be a socialist, and at the same time be an American; but if it is, I am an American.'

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 24th, the leading article covers the activities of the peace-propagandists in America and shows by quotations from leading American newspapers, all the facts from various angles.

The Hornets' Nest in Cuba

Is the Tumult There Due to Foreign Intrigue Intended to Embarrass the United States?

Other interesting subjects covered in this number are:

Germany's Food Problem England Perturbed Over the U-Boat Menace Is Russia Hungry in the Midst of Plenty? Anarchism in India Home "Movies" for Everybody Luck and Primitive Religion To Open Up Russian-Asia A City Where Libraries Are Superfluous Reeducating the Wounded The Flag in the Church

Prohibition Victorious in Indiana China's Final Blow to Opium How the Pope Traces Lost Soldiers Competing With Niagara Growing Vegetables Efficiently How New York Helps Homeless Girls

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"The Digest" Has an Airman's Breadth of View

The aviation corps has now become one of the takes just such a bird's-eye view of world events reason, that owing to his ability to fly to a great height and command a view of the operations of both friend and foe in their entirety, the airman is enabled to form judgments and to obtain information relative to the progress of events in a manner impossible to the commander in the field so far beneath him. THE LITERARY DIGEST

most important arms of military service in the and by reason of its very aloofness from partizan-European forces engaged in the war, and for this ship and its policy of presenting all sides of all great issues, it enables you to form judgments on what is going on about you that are dependable. something that would be out of the question if you read but one side of each great public question. If you wish to think and act independently and upon the real facts, read THE LITERARY DIGEST.

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